

was referred the petition of Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, the half pay of a fifer, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Elliott, of the city of Baltimore, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Elliott, of the city of Baltimore, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Clk.

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, also delivered the following report; which was twice read by special order, and concurred in, viz.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to whom was referred the petition of Zachariah Magruder, Maria Magruder, Matilda Magruder, Sarah Magruder, and Coventon Magruder, of Allegany county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they think they are not entitled to a pension; they therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Clk.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Priscilla North, of Somerset county; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gantt reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Peach reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Johns Key; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Stricker, entitled, An act to incorporate the Methodist Preacher's Aid Society of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Speed, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco, at the lower ferry, on said river, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. On motion by Mr. Speed, the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and made the order of the day for Monday next, the 29th inst.

On motion by Mr. Compton, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to alter the constitution and form of government,